

POCAHONTAS MARBLE

There is on display at the Bank of Marlinton a number of samples of Pocahontas marble. These samples have been polished and are attracting much attention by their beauty and the variety of colors. This writer has never seen marble that finishes more beautifully, and the word of geologists is laid as to its superior qualities as a building stone.

There is still some hope that the capitol building commission may be induced to investigate this material and use it in the new capitol at Charleston. The first objection raised was whether the quality was high enough for a building like the new capitol. On this point they seem to be satisfied that it is all right.

Then came the objection that the color was too dark—a white or light stone being desired. And it is hoped that will meet with their approval. West Virginia ought to build her capitol of West Virginia stone. Why go to Vermont or Tennessee for marble and Indiana for limestone before thoroughly investigating our own resources? A building like the proposed capitol will be a lasting monument to the material used, and if our native marble were used it would mean the development of a big West Virginia industry. Mark Twain might have written of West Virginia people that they were born to be wrapped in a Massachusetts blanket, to sleep on a New Jersey mattress in a room furnished with Grand Rapids furniture; to get up by a Connecticut alarm clock, to put on New York clothes, Pennsylvania socks and Boston shoes tied with Delaware strings, to eat Minnesota cereals and Chicago bacon cooked on a Pittsburgh stove; to go to school to a Virginia school marm, and to study a book printed in the north, to drive an Indiana wagon with St. Louis harness and stir the ground with an Iowa plow; to be doctored with medicine made in Germany; to be put in an Illinois coffin, and laid in a West Virginia grave, marked by a Vermont tombstone.

Why not commence all over and have as a beginning a real West Virginia State House?

THE SON OF GOD

By Anna L. Price

That conflict, when 'tis overpast,
Then, I shall worship God at last,
And with the saints at God's right hand
In that delightful holy land,
Long praise to Thee
Who art the Son of God.

Vast multitudes no man could count,
Once weary souls like eagles mount,
And children strike their harps of gold,
Those infant minds to grasp and hold
This truth of truths
Thou art the Son of God.

The church on earth, the church in heaven,
Ransomed and justified, forgiven,
The Lamb that was slain He loveth again,
The blood that was spilt, it cleanseth our guilt.
Hallelujah!
O Thou, the Son of God,
February, 1923.

The funeral of the late Snowden L. Hogsett was conducted from the Methodist Church last Friday afternoon by the pastors. The services were by his pastor, Rev. Fred H. Wyand, assisted by Rev. G. G. Martin, Interment in Mt. View Cemetery.

Pocahontas enjoyed a spell of real winter last week. The coldest at Marlinton was six below on Sunday morning. Fine skating on ponds but the creek and river had too much water to freeze.

J. HOWARD CLARK

J. Howard Clark died at his home in Hillsboro, February 12, 1923, of cerebral hemorrhage. His wife preceded him to the grave fourteen years ago. Three years later Charles C. Clark, the younger of his two sons, was drowned at Gausley Bridge while working in the C. & O. railroad office. He is survived by three children—one son Glenn F. Clark of Rawlins, Wyoming; Mrs. Charles LaRue and Miss Frances Clark, of Hillsboro. Also three brothers and three sisters—S. W. Clark, Chicago; Walter D. Clark, Seibert; Mrs. B. F. Yeager, Mrs. V. B. Mann, and George L. Clark, Hillsboro; and Mrs. S. J. Sharpe, Rawlins, Wyoming.

CHARLES BURR

Charles Burr died at the home of his brother, H. S. Burr, February 1, 1923, of pneumonia or some kindred ailment. He had been sick only a few days and his death was unexpected and came as a shock to our community. He was 71 years of age. He had lived a consistent Christian life for many years and will be greatly missed in the church where he always took an active part. He was an example that if all would follow would lead to the better land, and there is a vacancy in the church that never can be filled. He leaves to mourn their loss H. S. Burr, and Mrs. Mary Smith of Burr; Mrs. Isaac Dean, of Rimel; Mrs. Fannie Sheets, of Hillsboro; Mrs. Jack Buzzard, of Iowa; Mrs. Lillie Armstrong, of Canada; A brother, Alvin Burr, died about twenty five years ago. A host of other relatives and friends mourn his loss. His body was laid to rest in the Burr cemetery near his old home.

MARY PICKFORD PLAYS YOUTHFUL ROLE AGAIN

Mary Pickford's latest United Artists production, "Through the Back Door," will be shown as the feature attraction at the Amuse Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

This picture shows Mary Pickford in a child role which at the same time is a combination of comedy and drama, unpermeated with many of those laughable pranks for which little Mary is famous when portraying a pig tailed kiddie.

From the farms of Belgium to the mansions of Long Island the camera follows this clever little actress in "Through the Back Door." Mother love and the heart-hunger of a child all bound up in an intricate society drama, supply the emotional impulses of the play.

The scenario is from the pen of Marlon Fairfax, well-known play-wright and dramatist, Jack Pickford and Alfred E. Green directed, while that wizard of the lens Charles Rosher, presided over the camera.

The management has arranged a special added program of distinctive numbers, which promises to make the show at the Amuse Theatre, a real entertainment treat.

From the Highland Recorder we learn of the death of Robert Wolfenbarger, of Navoo, Illinois. Some of the older people will remember him as a Confederate soldier, who married a Miss Siple, of Greenbank. His last visit to the county was about twenty years ago.

Notwithstanding the open winter, farmers have been able to do no plowing in Pocahontas. It was either raining or the ground was frozen.

Special grand jury term of court on Tuesday, March 6. County Court will be in regular session the same day.

Lawrence Ward has bought L. H. Snyder's house and lots in Riverside, and moved in.

FARM NEWS

SHORT COURSE FOR GREENBANK FARMERS

Mr. J. H. Riddle, District Engineer for the Portland Cement Association, will be present from February 19 to 26, inclusive to discuss problems in concrete for the farm. Five barrels of Alpha cement have been promised for demonstration purposes.

On March 1 and 2, Dr. A. C. Lueder, professor in veterinary science at the State University, will discuss livestock problems. Mr. Lueder needs no introduction to the farmers in that section, since he did institute work in that community years ago. Several farmers still have formulas set down in note books as taken from his lectures.

He not only knows how the farmer does the job, but always has a new and better way. His presentation of a subject is filled with the wit of a broad experience.

Meetings will be held in the afternoon and night at the Greenbank High School Building.

These meetings are being conducted by arrangement of Mr. Schnopp, vocational agricultural teacher at Greenbank.

CALF CLUB PROJECT

Gains in weight for last two months with feed costs follow:

	December	January
Mary Burns	80 3.61	50 3.05
Grady Moore	54 6.25	64 6.11
Arta Wells	55 3.18	60 3.18
Frank Beard	60 4.11	59 5.55
Virginia Hayes	44 5.18	55 6.23
Jewel Poage	40 3.35	44 3.42
Merl Simmons	40 3.84	40 4.77
Charlie Beverage	58 4.91	64 5.08
Neal Long	60 2.58	61 4.81

Most of the club members are feeding a ration of 4 parts by weight of corn, 4 parts of oats, 2 parts bran, and one part of oilmeal; along with silage and clover hay. Cottonseed meal is substituted for luscious oil meal where silage is fed. About 10 pounds of this mixture is being fed daily.

Raw linseed oil is being used at this time of year to rid calves of lice.

WOODROW

We have had a clean sweep of flu in this neighborhood. Almost every family has been down with it.

Rev. Powers preached to the people last Sunday night.

Lloyd Vanreenan has been appointed class leader here by the pastor, and holds prayer and class meeting every Sunday morning. Our Sunday school has been closed for a while on account of sickness and bad weather, but will soon commence again.

Misses Brownie Wise and Minnie White were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baxter Saturday night and Sunday.

Taylor & Kershner of Greer brier have finished a job of logging on Big Beech of this county and have returned to their homes.

Pat Gay is cutting and skidding some timber to John Galford's saw mill where he will have it sawed.

Albert White and Morris Fricke have returned to their work on Elk River, after spending a few days at home.

W. E. Sharp has a contract of cutting timber for John Galford.

Vester Gilmore has completed a job of cutting timber for the Cherry River Boom & Lumber Company and is at home.

Mrs. Tina Gilmore has been visiting her sister Mrs. James Sutton at Cass.

Lloyd Vanreenan was at Marlinton on business recently.

Galford and Jordan have about completed their job of sawing on Stony Creek.

Our schools are getting along nicely regardless of so much sickness.

Mrs. Margaret Barlow has returned from a long visit with her daughter, Mrs. Burgess, at Millpoint.

GREENBANK

Very cold and plenty of sickness, flu, pneumonia and other sickness. The high wind of last week did lots of damage.

Mrs. Ellen Brown has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Gladwell, and her son, W. M. Arbogast.

Mr. Laugh has been plowing at Fred Moomau's.

Fred Moomau is home from Richmond on a visit.

Fred Hamed has bought some land from Fred Moomau.

The high school play was fine; had a good crowd, and will take it to Cass.

W. M. Arbogast is at home for a while. He and County Agent Willey are going to build a hen house.

The farmers Short Course is in session for two weeks.

Edray District Reading Circle, Saturday February 24, 1923, 2 p. m.

High school program Measuring Results in Composition, Dennis Perry.

Vitilizing Grammar, Pies Richardson.

Gaining a Command of Words, Mrs. Nellie Hevener.

Cultivating the Spirit of Authorship, Elsie Adkison.

This will be the last meeting of the Reading Circle in this District. All the teachers are expected to be present.

Harlan and Summers Gibson caught a big eagle in a trap last week. It has a seven foot spread of wing. It and its mate were feeding on a sheep carcass when caught in a steel trap. The bird was not much hurt and is being kept alive.

COUNTRY LIFE CONFERENCE

Hillsboro, West Virginia, March 16, 17, 18, 1923

The arrangements have practically been completed for a country life conference at Hillsboro in cooperation between the churches of that community, State Department of Education, State Health Department, Sunday School Association, West Virginia University, West Virginia Wesleyan, Berea College, and the West Virginia Farm Bureau Federation.

Meetings will commence on Friday night at 7:30 p. m. and continue until Sunday night. Tentative program follows:

PROGRAM

Friday 7:00 p. m. Devotionals Rev. W. C. Early Music Four-H Club Purposes of the Conference

History of Hillsboro Community Miss Minnie Willace Building of the Kingdom

Saturday 2:00 p. m. Scoring Hillsboro Community: CHAIRMAN

Community Spirit Mrs. T. L. Beard Citizenship Dr. J. W. R. Smith Recreation Mrs. L. E. McLaughlin Health Churches Dr. H. W. McNeal Homes Miss Dice Smith Schools F. P. Kidd Business Carl G. Beard Farms Fred Buckman

Saturday 7:30 p. m. Devotionals Rev. J. C. Johnson Music Arranged by Local Pastors The Farm Bureau Movement

Outside Help Building the Kingdom (continued) Rev. A. H. Rapping

Sunday 2:00 p. m. Why I believe in the Sunday School A. C. Stillwell

The Sunday School and the Free School Supt. G. D. McNeil

Sunday 7:30 p. m. Devotionals Rev. W. C. Early Music Arranged by Local Pastors How Hillsboro Compares with other Communities Outside Help Building the Kingdom (concluded) Rev. A. H. Rapping

It is not the object of the writer to explain at any length in this article what a Country Life Conference is really like the purposes of such meetings or the results that may be expected from such meetings. Such a treatise would practically mean the survey of conferences held with extensive deductions.

However, the matter can be treated in a general way within the scope of this article.

The motivating power of the Conference centers on the sermons that are preached during the meetings by a regularly ordained preacher. Moreover, the whole idea of the conference is unraveled during the course of these sermons.

Please do not consider this as meaning a religious revival, because you may be disappointed.

Neither is the Country Life Conference a new thing, in West Virginia because over 100 typical West Virginia Communities have been scored at the present time.

How do the institutions, namely, the schools, churches, homes, etc., of the Hillsboro community compare with other communities in West Virginia? We know that this fact positively be determined during this Conference.

And as for results, we may expect a quickened consciousness and the right kind of community pride more over it helps communities find themselves, their weaknesses and their strength not in the abstract but in a concrete and practical manner.

These meetings are open to all, and every body is cordially invited to attend. Church services will be completed on Sunday the 18th of March, so that all will be able to be present at the Conference.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. James Flack of Clifton Forge, Va. is visiting her daughter Miss Florence Flack, of the M. G. H.

Mrs. James Gibson, is very much improved and expects to return home in a few days.

Lawrence Workman, who was so seriously injured some time ago is able to sit up.

Mrs. Luster Shrader, who recently underwent a serious operation, is improving.

Mrs. Noah Ervine, was operated on for appendicitis and is improving nicely.

Mrs. Warren Shifflett, of Cass is in the Institution for an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Emma Hoover, of Cass, who has been very ill for some time, is very much better and able to sit up in the wheel chair.

Noah Ervine, was confined to bed for a few days with a dreadful cold, is able to be out at this writing.

Mrs. Parker Curry, of Stony Bottom, is very much better and will soon be up.

Walter Coxey, of Cass, who was injured, was discharged much better.

Miss Nebraska Skyles, is some improved.

Oliver Adkins, a pneumonia patient at the Institution is much better.

James Adkinson, Jake Flack, and Henry McCray are improving nicely.

The attendance at the Methodist Sunday School was 187, 23 less than the Sunday before. At the Presbyterian there were 137, 40 less than the Sunday before. The severe cold and the measles played the wild with the attendance.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

A well attended meeting of the Marlinton Volunteer Fire Department was held on Saturday night. Some money was found in the treasury and it was decided to have a Firemen's Banquet on the night of Saturday, March 17. The committee on arrangements are Herbert Vaughan, of Company 1; Paul Overholt, Company 2; C. E. Denison, of the Tannery Company, and D. W. Williams from the Department.

Among the new members elected were Rev. Harvey Orr and Rev. Fred Wyand. The Town Council was requested to have the ordinance against stove pipes without flues enforced; to appoint a flue inspector and put him to work; to stop the custom of piling ashes against wooden buildings; and to put in a couple of fire plugs on Lower Camden avenue.

Company No. 1 elected Clyde W. Moore as foreman, and Company No. 2 elected W. A. Eskridge foreman. Company No. 1 will hold a meeting at Kee & McNeill's Drug Store on Saturday night February 24, for the purpose of completing its organization. Company No. 2 is asked to hold a meeting at an early date.

The Council was asked to provide some necessary equipment including gum boots, and coats.

The Marlinton Volunteer Fire Department is getting to be an old organization with a most honorable record as fire fighters. The list is open for membership.

Honor roll Beard school, Ramus C. May teacher, fifth month—Eula and Clarence May, Ada and Ruby Doss, Arta Wells, John, George and Ollie Fosgus, Lola and Sylvia Huffman.

Editor Times:

In answer to the question, "Who has the oldest Bible in Pocahontas county?" I have one that belonged to my grandmother Mrs. Mary Arbogast Nottingham. Publisher's date on the title page of the New Testament is 1742. proof that this book is one hundred and eighty-one years old. On the fly leaf is the name of Susanna A. Hull, born October, 1725. Mrs. Bland Nottingham, Dunmore, W. Va.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George S. Smith, a daughter, Sunday, February 18, 1923.

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Harvey H. Orr, Pastor.

9:45 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Sermon: Barnabas or Ananias?

3:00 Preaching at Swago

7:45 Revival Services at Methodist Church.

WHITE ROBIN

A white robin has been seen quite often around the residences of F. R. Hunter and C. J. Richardson in West Marlinton. The bird is white all over except for the usual red breast.

The eighth biennial Laymen Convention of the Presbyterian church will be held at Huntington March 1 and 2. A number of men from the Marlinton Presbyterian Church expect to attend.

MARLINTON ELECTRIC SHOE SHOP

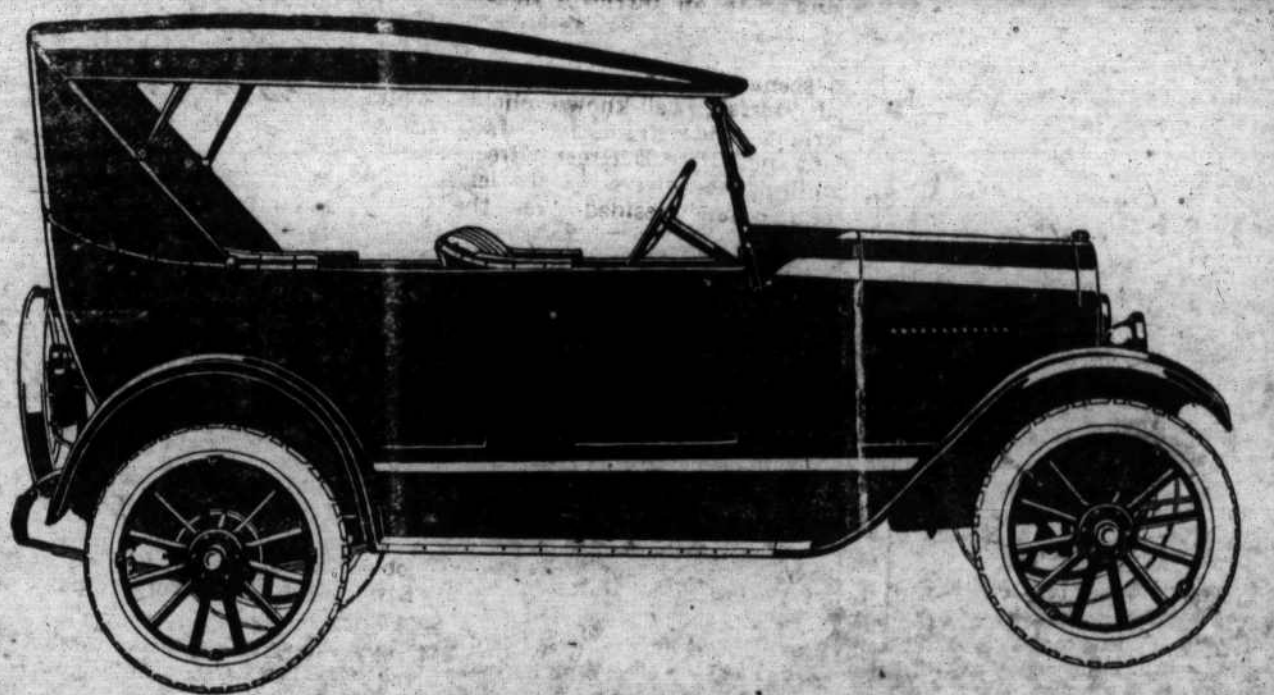
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Coupe, starter and demountable rims	580
Sedan, starter and demountable rims	645
Station wagon, starter and demountable rims	610
Delivery wagon, panel top, open front	610
Delivery wagon, "vestibule front"	630
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SATURDAY

Dorothy Dalton in "Half an Hour"
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Monday and Tuesday

"Remembrance"—all star cast

Coming Soon

"The Old Nest," "Four Horseman"
Watch for "In the Days of Buffalo Bill."